



Friday
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Weekly Views

Pendleton Correctional Facility Captain Robert Beaudry retired with 26 years of service. Thank you Captain Beaudry for your years of service and dedication to the Department!

"The Extreme Tour" visited the gymnasium of the Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility. Five Bands played music from hip-hop sounds to heavy metal Christian music. 50 students were chosen to attend the special event. The tour goes from city to city preaching Christianity through music.



Wabash Valley staff, like first time giver Linda Ingram, turned out in droves to launch the 2010 IDOC Blood Drive competition. American Red Cross staff is making donations possible for all shifts just in time for July 4th holiday blood needs around the state.

The Correctional Industrial Facility sent 50lbs of Zucchini from its garden to the Christian Center in Anderson, Indiana.

The Therapeutic Community at the Correctional Industrial Facility is hosting a talent show for offenders. There will be 8 skits or performances focused on the topic, "Freedom, an inside job."

Indiana Women's Prison (IWP) participated in the Teachers Workshop tour conducted by Dr. Elizabeth R. Osborn, Assistant to the Chief Justice for Court History & Public Education. IWP provided a luncheon and gave a tour of the facility to visiting teachers from the Indiana Supreme Court. The teachers were all overwhelmed by the programming available at the prison. Superintendent McCauley, Assistant Superintendent Turner and Community Volunteer Coordinator Atwood were invited by Dr. Osborn to the closing ceremony luncheon at the statehouse.

Delegates from Honduras visited the Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility, Correctional Training Institute, Rockville, Pendleton, and New Castle Correctional Facilities as part of their visit to the U.S. to examine the American judicial system. The delegates are participants in the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs International Visitor Leadership Program.



Caleb Hatfield finished his internship at the Correctional Industrial Facility. He began May 12, 2010 and has completed 120 hours. Caleb is taking Criminal Justice/Psychology at Trine University, formerly Tri-State University, and will return to classes on August 24 as a junior.

The Plainfield Correctional Facility recognized 356 offenders for their academic successes during a graduation ceremony. Five offenders received Bachelors Degrees and 18 received Associate Degrees from Indiana State University. 65 offenders received their GED certificates and 268 received vocational certifications.

Westville's Superintendent Levenhagen and the Re-Entry staff are pleased to see the facility's Purposeful Incarceration efforts advance. Four offenders arrived at Westville with abstracts from their sentencing judge ordering the offender to participate in a Therapeutic Community (TC). The Purposeful Incarceration initiative also allows the sentencing judge to modify the offender's sentence once the offender has completed the TC program.

The Wabash Valley Correctional Facility said "Thank You!" to its over 200 volunteers and community service providers during the 13th annual Community Service Recognition Program. Volunteers like Richard Pressel (winner of the 2010 Outstanding Service Award/Education) provide invaluable help to Religious Services, Re-Entry, Substance Abuse, Education and other programs, to the tune of over 500 hours each month!